

# INFORMATION NOTICE

## WORKFORCE SERVICES

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TO: WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT COMMUNITY

SUBJECT: WIA FUNDS—GOVERNOR'S CALGRIP 2008/09 SFP

The Employment Development Department (EDD) in coordination with the California Workforce Investment Board and the California Labor and Workforce Development Agency announces the availability of \$5 million of Workforce Investment Act (WIA) Governor's Discretionary 15 Percent funds to expand job training for current gang members, gang involved, or at-risk of gang involvement youth as part of Governor Schwarzenegger's California Gang Reduction, Intervention and Prevention (CalGRIP) Initiative. A copy of the News Release is available on the [EDD Web site](#).

The goal of the Solicitation for Proposal (SFP) is to implement intervention and prevention strategies, including job training, supportive services, education and placement for youth targeted in this solicitation. Strategies should be comprehensive and community focused providing a holistic approach to serving youth linking them to career pathways in high wage/high growth industries or in an occupation with future career advancement opportunities. Additionally, in order to focus services to the hardest hit communities, bonus points will be awarded to those applicants serving one or more of the High Intensity Gang Areas listed in the SFP as identified by CalGRIP.

The SFP is open to public, private non-profit and private for-profit organizations. Individuals are not eligible to apply. See additional eligibility restrictions in the SFP. Proposals must be received by EDD no later than Friday, November 14, 2008. Questions regarding the SFP will be accepted until October 24, 2008, by e-mail to [WIASFP@edd.ca.gov](mailto:WIASFP@edd.ca.gov).

Copies of the SFP, as well as related information, are available in electronic form on the [Workforce Development SFP Web page](#).

If you have any questions regarding this notice, please contact Melissa Ochoa at (916) 653-1263.

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